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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zervos et al. Art Unit : 1655
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 25, 2000, be extended for three months to and including August 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2000

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